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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CO

SUBJECT: QUITA SUENO TREATY

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MAY 22, THE MINISTER READ TO THE AMBASSADOR A REPORT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR BOTERO REGARDING THE CRANSTON RESOLUTION AND ITS POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO THE QUITA SUENO CASE. AMB BOTERO LAID OUT IN FULL THE BACKGROUND OF THE RESOLUTION, THE AMENDMENT BEING ADDED TO IT, AND THE REASONS THEREFOR. THE MINISTER THEN SAID WITH SOME HEAT THAT HE FOUND THIS ASTOUNDING, AND THAT HE DID NOT SEE HOW THE QUITA SUENO CASE COULD POSSIBLY FALL UNDER THE RESOLUTION SINCE HE CONSIDERED ANY DISPUTE WITH THE US AS HAVING BEEN SETTLED BY THE TREATY AND THUS SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED. COLOMBIA SAW NOTHING TO TAKE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT, AND FAILED TO SEE ON WHAT GROUNDS THE US WOULD WANT TO DO SO.

2. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S POSITION WAS THE SAME AS HIS, THAT IS, WE CONSIDERED THE TREATY TO HAVE RESOLVED OUR DISPUTES AND WE BELIEVED THE TREATY SHOULD BE RATIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WOULD  
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MAKE THIS CLEAR TO THE CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH

ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE CRANSTON RESOLUTION.

3. COMMENT: THE MINISTER'S REACTION MAKES IT CLEAR  
THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ADVERSE REACTION IN COLOMBIA  
TO PASSAGE OF THE CRANSTON RESOLUTION AMENDED TO  
INCLUDE QUITA SUENO, AND THEREFORE APPROPRIATE ATTEMPTS  
TO DELETE THAT AMENDMENT AS PER AMBASSADOR-DEVINE  
CONVERSATION OF MAY 10, 1974 ARE ALL THE MORE  
IMPORTANT.  
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